

## \$100,000,000 'PORK' RAIDS ARE PLANNED

Chairman Langley of House  
Committee Preparing Bill  
for Public Buildings.

### BIG SCRAMBLE FOR SLICE

Congress Is About to Indulge  
in Orgy of Spending Unless  
Restrained.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau.  
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Representative Langley (Ky.), chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, is preparing estimates for an omnibus bill to carry appropriations up to \$100,000,000, which he will submit to the budget bureau. He says the measure has the approval of Post Office and Treasury officials.

Congress is planning an orgy of "pork barrel" legislation at the next session and only tremendous pressure by the Administration leaders can stop it. There have been no appropriations for Federal buildings at such places as Podunk, Buzzards Glory, the Twin-Oak Cross Roads since 1913. All "pork barrel" building projects for the Government were arrested during the war. Now the Congressional appetite for appropriations for every district is so keen that it will be difficult to restrain.

Administration leaders realize that such a programme would oppose the economy plan necessary to balance the budget, but they confess their inability to prevent the raid.

Representative Langley resents the "pork barrel" suggestion. He says the time has arrived when the Government must erect buildings to take care of its business, while in many instances money is badly needed to repair and improve existing structures.

A merry scramble is now going on among members of the House for a slice of the million. Most of the members have filed with Mr. Langley's committee requests for appropriations accompanied by forcible arguments why these should be granted. Now Mr. Langley and his associates are busy separating the wheat from the chaff and outlining recommendations to be submitted to the Budget Bureau.

It is proposed to use most of the money for erection of post offices despite the fact that there is in the Treasury Department \$15,000,000 appropriated for that purpose in 1913 which has not been spent, since it has been impossible to award the contracts within the appropriations.

### Deficit Is to Be Carried Without New Taxation

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THERE will be no new taxes levied at the coming session of Congress despite the impending deficit of \$650,000,000 for the next fiscal year. The House Ways and Means Committee has told Administration leaders the country cannot stand any additional taxation and that no new sources of revenue can be tapped.

During the discussion of the subject the proposal for a general sales tax has been considered, but the conclusion was that such a measure never could pass the House.

The Federal Government is spending more than \$500,000,000 per annum to care for and train the disabled veterans, and, in the opinion of Senator Borah (Utah), that item will reach \$1,000,000,000 per annum in a few years.

### FIRE VIES WITH GAME AS CARD FOR CROWD

Park Row Blaze Diversion for  
Fans Before Herald Board.

Fire in the ventilator shaft of the Stewart Restaurant, 26-28 Park Row, yesterday afternoon created a diversion among the crowds which lined the sidewalks and overflowed into Broadway as far south as Wall street and Park place, watching THE NEW YORK HERALD world series play-by-play score board on Chambers street.

Prompt response on the part of the fire department confined the flames to the shaft. The building, however, was flooded with smoke. Because of the inaccessibility of the ventilator shaft, the firemen had to elevate a hose line to the roof of the six story building. Traffic policemen had difficulty in controlling the crowd which was diverted from THE HERALD score board to the fire in Park Row. The damage to the

### 'TIMES' BUYS \$373,000 SITE IN ELEVENTH AVE.

The New York Times, it was announced last night, has purchased for about \$373,000 all of the block front on the east side of Eleventh avenue from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street and a frontage of 175 feet in West Forty-fifth street and 225 feet in West Forty-fourth street. The negotiations were conducted by M. Morgenthau, Jr., Company and Everett M. Seixas Company.

The property will be developed into a plant for pressrooms, garages and storerooms. The site was selected because it is convenient to the Times editorial offices in West Forty-third street. As soon as the title can be obtained and the tenants vacated the Times will replace the nineteen buildings now on the plot with one large plant.

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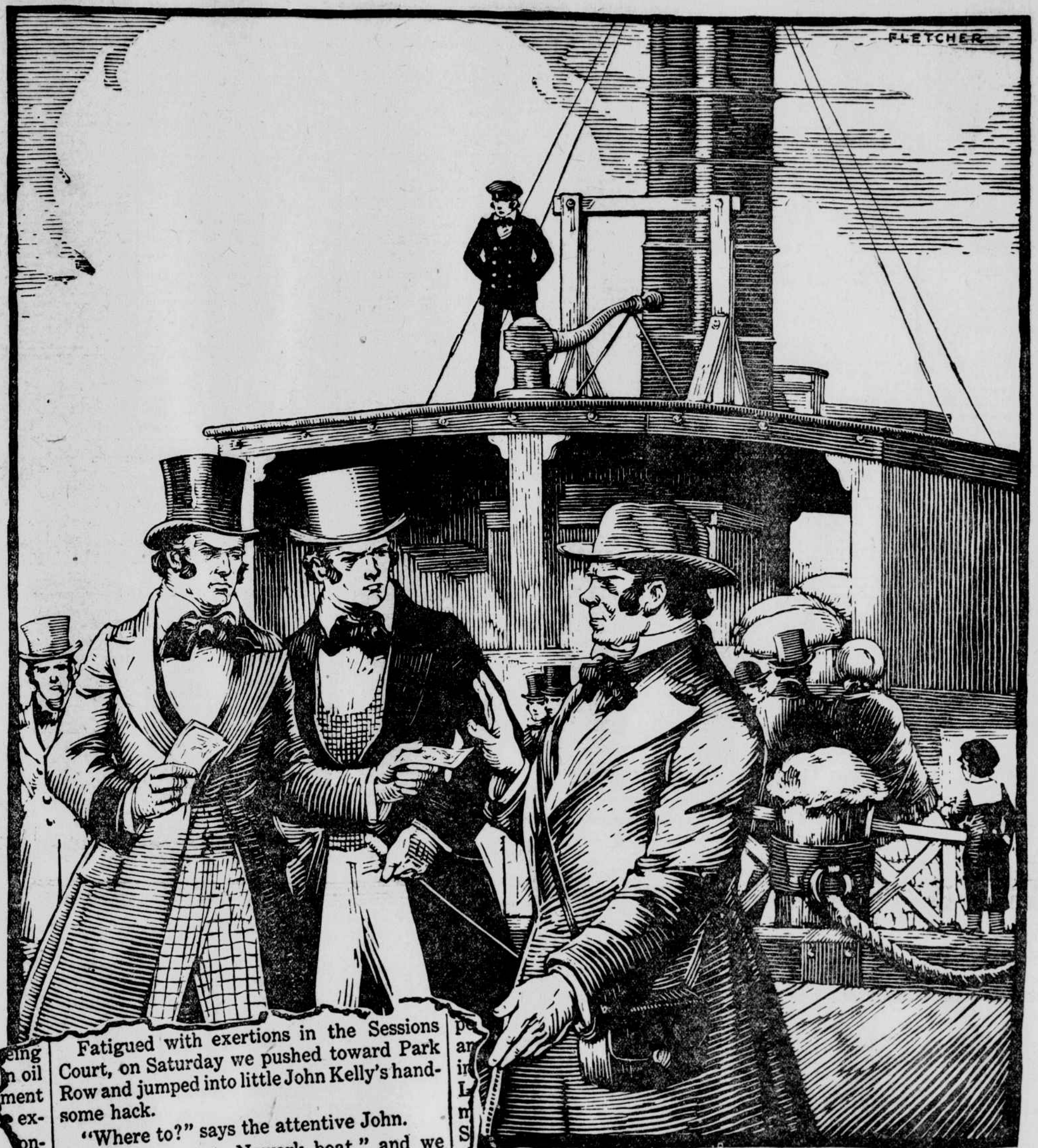
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"Barclay Street, Newark boat," and we soon stood before the Cerberous stationed there to take toll. We presented a Rhode Island Bill.

"Can't take it."

"Providence."

"We have nothing to do with Providence here" said he huskily. We looked into his eyes and felt bound to believe him.

"Boston" we exclaimed, presenting a piece of paper purporting to be payable in the modern Athens.

"Boston's Bankrupt."

"Chemical Bank of New York," presenting a pale faced five that smelt of sulphuric acid, iodine of azote, phosphuretted hydrogen, oxide of tellurium, and a host of hydrates.

"Good as Gold" said the old surly, giving us the change, and the piece of paper did act like the "powder of projection" for by it we were placed on board of the boat.

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